

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants:

Jerome James Workman, Jr.
Francis Paul Abuto
Vasily Aramovich Topolkaraev
Palani Raj Ramaswami Wallajapet
Peiguang Zhou

Docket No

15708 B

Serial No.

Group

Confirmation No..

Examiner

Filed:

December 20, 2001

For:

ABSORBENT STRUCTURES HAVING LOW MELTING FIBERS

Express Mail No.

EL 917 863 999 US

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Original U.S. Patent Application Joint Inventors



23556

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residence addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

ABSORBENT STRUCTURES HAVING LOW MELTING FIBERS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Customer Number 23556 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

We direct that all correspondence be addressed to the correspondence address associated with Customer Number 23556.

Our representative may be reached at: (770) 587-7273.

We hereby declare that:

1. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
2. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

First Named Inventor's Full Name:

Jerome James Workman, Jr.

First Named Inventor's Signature: _____

Date of Execution of this Document by First Named Inventor:

Date: _____

First Named inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

1900 South Lee Street

First Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Appleton, Wisconsin 54915

First Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Second Named Inventor's Full Name:

Francis Paul Abuto

Second Named Inventor's Signature: _____

Date of Execution of this Document by Second Named Inventor:

Date: _____

Second Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

Kenya

515 Oakmont Hill

Second Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Duluth, Georgia 30097

Second Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Third Named Inventor's Full Name:

Vasily Aramovich Topolkaraev

Third Named Inventor's Signature: _____

Date of Execution of this Document by Third Named Inventor:

Date: _____

Third Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

Russia

1730 S. Lee Street

Third Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Appleton, Wisconsin 54915

Third Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Fourth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Palani Raj Ramaswami Wallajapet

Fourth Named Inventor's Signature:

Date of Execution of this Document by Fourth Named Inventor:

Date:

Fourth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

India

808 Kensington Road

Fourth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

Fourth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Fifth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Peiguang Zhou

Fifth Named Inventor's Signature:

Date of Execution of this Document by Fifth Named Inventor:

Date:

Fifth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

N362 Tamarack Drive

Fifth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Appleton, Wisconsin 54915

Fifth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address